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School District #38 (Richmond)

RICHMOND STUDENTS RECEIVE \$1000 APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Five Richmond School District Students were awarded \$1000 Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarships at an in-camera school board meeting on Monday, April 16.

Secondary School Apprenticeship is work-based training in an apprenticeable area. Students get a head start on their career while still completing high school. Recipients of the scholarship have worked a minimum of 480 hours and received 16 high school credits for their work. The students also had to have graduated with a C+ average in their grade 12 courses and maintained employment after graduation. Funding for the \$1000 scholarship is provided by the Ministry of Education and the Industry Training Authority (funded through the Ministry of Economic Development).

Congratulations to the following Richmond School District students:

COLIN FOSTER – a Burnett graduate who worked as a Carpentry Apprentice with Paskie Developments Ltd.

MARTEN KOOP – a Palmer graduate who worked as an Electrical Apprentice with Bert's Electric Ltd.

COREY MCCARTHY – a Cambie graduate who worked as a Carpentry Apprentice with R.E. Siperko Construction Ltd.

MICHAEL LONG – a Cambie graduate who worked as a Floor Covering Installer Apprentice with United Carpet.

JARED SZABO – a McRoberts graduate who worked as an Electrical Apprentice at Neutron Technologies Inc.

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